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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING MODIFICATION OF CONTENT IN A DOCUMENT

A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for modifying a document. A determination is made as to whether a portion of the selected content is protected from deletion. This determination is made in response to receiving a user input to delete selected content within the document. Deletion of the portion of the selected content is prevented in response to the portion of the selected content being protected. In some cases, the portion may be deleted after receiving a second user input confirming the deletion.